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SUBJ: DSP MISSION TO US, ROK, ASEAN AND USSR

1. DSP JUNE 17 ANNOUNCED FACT-FINDING MISSIONS TO US, ROK, ASEAN ORB, AND POSSIBLY TO USSR THIS SUMMER. US MISSION HEADED BY PARTY SEC-GEN SABURO TSUKAMOTO WILL VISIT AUGUST 31 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 8, INCLUDING WASHDC SEPTEMBER 1 THROUGH 8. BESIDES TSUKAMOTO, MISSION WILL INCLUDE THREE DIETMEN, ONE DSP STAFFER AND ONE PROFESSOR. WE UNDERSTAND JAPANESE EMBASSY WILL ARRANGE WASH CALLS. PURPOSE IS TO SOUND OUT US OFFICIALS, CONGRESSMEN AND ACADEMICS CONCERNING US ASIAN ROLE, INCLUDING DEFENSE, IN WAKE OF INDOCHINA COLLAPSE. BASED ON MISSION FINDINGS, DSP PLANS TO HOLD SYMPOSIUM ON SECURITY PROBLEMS IN OCTOBER AS BASIS FOR RECONSIDERATION OF PARTY POSITIONS.

2. PARTY VICE CHAIRMAN TADASHI KODAIRA WILL LEAD JULY 4 THROUGH 6 MISSION TO ROK. DSP GROUP WILL TALK WITH KIM YOUNG SAM AND OTHER NEW DEMONCRATIC PARTY OFFICIALS. IT ALSO HOPES TO SEE PRESIDENT PARK CHUNG-HEE AND PREMIER KIM CHONG-PIL. MISSION TO ASEAN COUNTRIES JULY 20 THROUGH 29 WILL BE LED BY PARTY CHAIRMAN KASUGA. IF CARRIED OUT, PARTY'S PLAN TO SEND MISSION TO USSR WOULD BE FIRST OFFICIAL DSP DELEGATION

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TO USSR, BUT ITINERARY HAS NOT YET BEEN SET.

3. COMMENT. DESPITE SMALL SIZE, DSP VIEWS GET WIDE TV AND
NEWSPAPER COVERAGE, SO WE BELIEVE SOME ATTENTION TO THIS
BASICALLY FRIENDLY MISSION WILL BE WORTHWHILE. EMBASSY WILL
SUBMIT SUGGESTIONS FOR HANDLING MISSION AS WE GET CLOSER
TO EVEN AND WE OBTAIN MORE SPECIFIC IDEA OF THEIR PLANS
AND DESIRES.
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